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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUDAPEST 3138

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UN, KS

SUBJ: KOREAN QUESTION IN THE UN

REF: DEPARTMENT 225930

1. DCM CALLED SEPTEMBER 25 ON LASZLO REPEAT LASZLO NAGY, FONOFF DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT V (US, UK, CANADA, FRG, BENELUX) TO EXPLAIN USG POSITION ON VITAL KOREAN QUESTION APPROACH MADE TO DEPARTMENT V RATHER THAN TO DIVISION FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE LEADERSHIP OF THAT DIVISION NOW IN NEW YORK.

2. DCM BEGAN BY SAYING THAT EMBASSY HAD RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT TO BRING TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE LEVEL IN FONOFF SECRETARY'S KISSINGER'S SEPTEMBER 22 UNGA SPEECH AND HIS PROPOSALS IN IT ON VITAL KOREAN QUESTION. EMBASSY WISHED TO IDENTIFY KEY POINTS IN IT, AND TO UNDERScore IMPORTANCE WHICH USG ATTACHES TO HAVING GOVERNMENTS WITH WHICH IT MAINTAINS RELATIONS UNDERSTAND FULLY ITS POSITION ON KOREA. DCM THEN CONVEYED TO LASZLO NAGY ORALY SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 3 THROUGH 5 OF REFTEL. HE CONCLUDED BY EMPHASIZING THAT SECRETARY'S PROPOSALS WERE DIRECTED TOWARDS DISCUSSING MEANS FOR  
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REDUCTION OF TENSION BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA,

A GOAL TO WHICH ALL THOSE UN MEMBERS SINCERELY DEVOTED TO PEACE COULD CONTRIBUTE BY SUPPORTING A REASONABLE APPROACH. DCM THEN HANDED OVER TO NAGY AN AIDE-MEMOIRE CONTAINING VERBATIM POINTS MADE IN PARAS 3 THROUGH 5 OF REFTEL.

3. LASZLO NAGY REPLIED THAT HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE US VIEWPOINT. HE SAID HE HAD READ THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH BUT DID NOT RECALL TOO CLEARLY POINTS MADE BY SECRETARY ON KOREA. HE WAS PLEASED TO SEE THAT, NOW THAT THERE ARE VISIBLE SIGNS OF PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE IN EUROPE, THAT US IS INTERESTED IN MOVING TOWARDS SAME GOAL IN ASIA. HE WAS ESPECIALLY GLAD TO HEAR OF US DESIRE TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN FAR EAST SINCE VISIT OF DEFENSE SECRETARY SCHLESSINGER TO JAPAN HAD NOT GONE UNNOTICED BY GOH. DISCUSSION CLOSED WITH LASZLO NAGY PROMISING TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO ACQUAINT HIS SUPERIORS WITH SUBSTANCE OF EMBASSY'S APPROACH ON KOREAN ISSUE. MCAULIFFE

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